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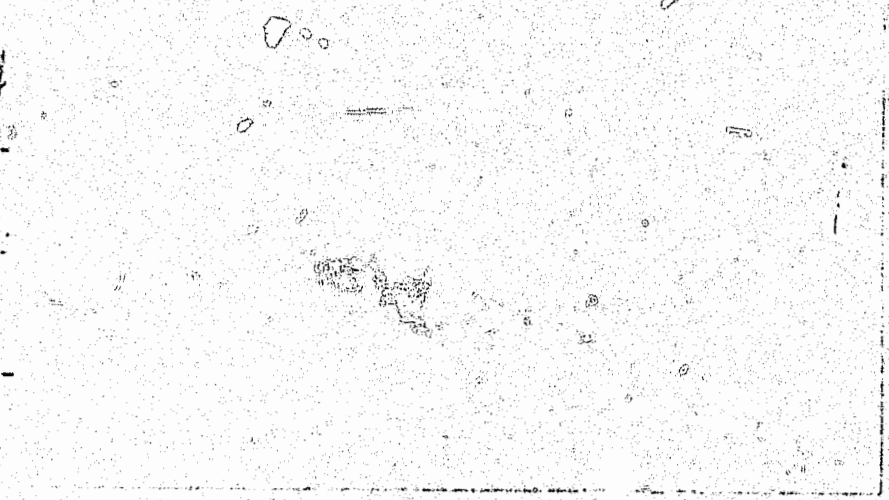

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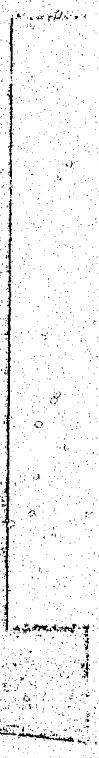

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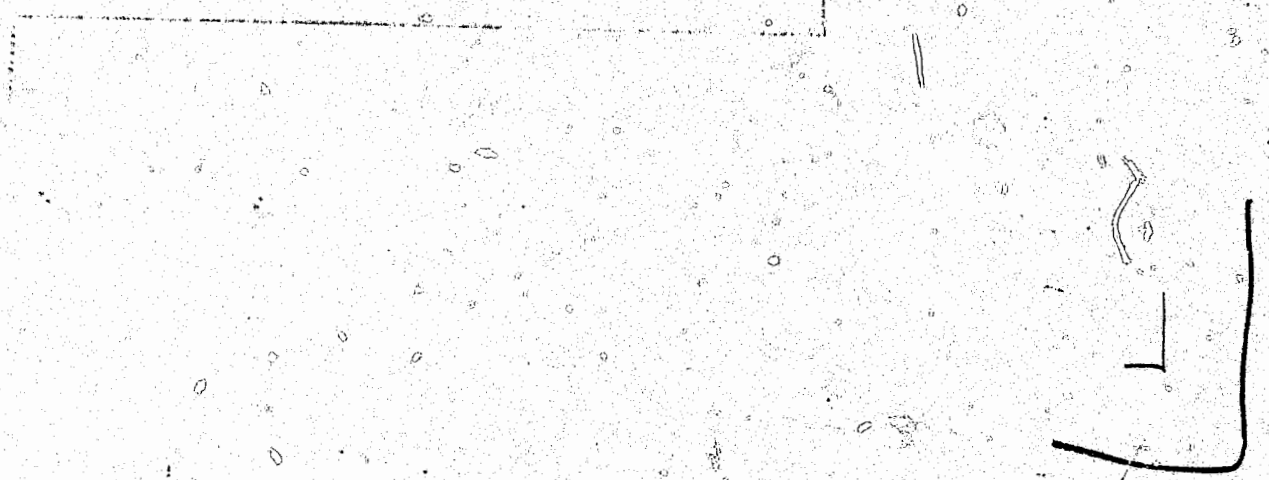

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over its having been withdrawn from sale.

Afterward, at the office, I signed the application for extradition of Sneyd-Ray. Both the State of Tennessee and the State of Missouri requested this, and we will today deliver the authenticated documents to the Home Office.

Lunched at the Cafe Royal.

Donald Downes came to call. He lives half the year about five miles from Marrakech in Morocco and the rest of the year on a small farm near Rome. The Moroccan doctors said he was badly affected by arterio-sclerosis. Then they gave him pills which [redacted] for eight months kept him in such a comatose condition he could neither read nor write. Finally, finding life unbearable in such circumstances, he came to London for medical consultation. He has now been given a clean bill of health and told he is merely suffering from over-absorption of antibiotics and dope. Donald is a resilient person. He has roughed out three books, one on cookery, another on espionage, the third reminiscences of his early life.

[redacted] Alfred Hayes, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, came to see me. He thought the meeting of central bankers at Basle earlier this week [redacted] useful but not conclusive in regard to the many financial problems under discussion. They reached no accord on what the South Africans should do if they could be convinced [redacted] to market [redacted] their current gold production. This is on the scale of about a billion dollars a year at a $35 per ounce price, and it has been accumulating since January. Many rumors are current, including one that the South African Government would be prepared to sell at $35 to any central banks willing to buy, but would not do so on the free market until the price is much higher or until they had to sell to protect their own situation. Meanwhile, the United States Government continues to lose gold through demands made, for the most part, by central banks of small countries, including transactions carried out at the behest of Sheiks in the Middle East. I talked with him again about the adverse situation currency-wise that may be engendered by the troubles in France. He thinks for the time being the French can control the value of the Franc on the exchanges